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OUTLINES.

Fire at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., early yesterday morning resulted in the death of four students and three firemen and in the injury of four other students, one of whom was Mr. Ray Powers, formerly of Wilmington——The House of Representatives yesterday ordered that the words of bills be spelled according to Webster and not according to Roosevelt; a bill was passed to permit States to shut out convict madeg oods from competition with the products of honest labor.——The National Rivers and Harbor Congress in session at Washington, will ask Congress to appropriate $50,000,000 for a systematic scheme to develop the waterways of the country; President Roosevelt promises co-operation in the movemen.——President Finley, of the Southern Railway, assumed his duties yesterday——The British traveling recruit ship Wash is to be sent to our South Atlantic ports, starting from Hampton Roads, in a few days.——The will of the late President Spencer was probated in Washington yesterday.——In the trial of Mrs. Birdsong, at Hazelhurst, Miss., for the murder of Dr. Butler, the State closed its testimony yesterday, showing that the young woman followed up her victim and shot him three times after he had pleaded with her not to shoot again.——The Harriman railways have been indicted at Salt Lake City.——At Greenville, Miss., yesterday, a negro killed a woman and an officer and four people were wounded.——New York Markets: Money on call strong early in the day, later easier and much lower, at 2 to 36 per cent; ruling rate 30; closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2; spot cotton 5 points lower, closing quiet at 10.95; flour unchanged; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 80 1-8 elevator; corn mixed 38 1-2; turpentine quiet; rosin firm.

The Congressman's wife who wrote a book to advocate "trial marriages" might have been better posted if she had interviewed Senator Platt about the one he tried.

When a man os "willing to fight a buzz saw" it indicates that he has courage, but if he should go up against one its a sign that he has no discretion. Men ought to have both in order to keep out of trouble.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, predicts that the Panama Canal will not be completed in 25 years. He must thonk President Roosevelt's trip to the Canal zone wasn't what it was cracked up to be.

A Mexican woman has worked for years to complete the finest dress in the world, employing at different times 300 expert needlewomen. The dress is valued at $40,000, but no Wilmington woman will think of purchasing it till the price is reduced to $39,999.

If they keep on bedeviling President Roosevelt about bouncing those negro soldiers he will get mad enough to agree with Tillman that you spoil a good field hand to make a poor soldier every time a darkey is put in the army.

Says the Columbia Record: "The late Samuel Spencer was a friend to technical education along woth other kinds. He believed in poor boys learning useful trades." All boys, rich or poor, should be trained to make themselves useful. It will keep the poor boy out of the thriftless class and keep the rich boy out of the degeaerate class.

Live men appreciate the value of publicity in the enterprises which they desire to promote. Live men know that the newspaper is the quickest and most efficient vehicle of publicity. Live men, therefore, consoder the newspaper as the most valuable aid to their business, and invest their money in its advertising columns as a part of their stock in trade.

Count Boni de Castellane had his nerve with him on Thursday in the French Chamber of Deputies, of which he is a member. He unexpectedly ascended the tribune and tried to speak on the Moroccan question, whereupon half of the Deputies had their disgust with them and left the Chamber. Count Boni doesn't appear to realize that he smells like a kettle of fish.

THE STATE CAPITAL

Sensational Indictment in Federal Court Against Nash Connty Representative.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Settlement of Water Works Fight in Raleigh—The Wilmington Truck Fair—Distinguished Men Are Lingering at Point of Death.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—The grand jury in the Federal Court this afternoon returned a true bill against M. S. Griffin, representative-elect from Nash county to the General Assembly, charging him with taking an illegal fee from Mrs. Follenstee, whose husband was a member of Company D, 115th New York Infantry in the Civil War. The charges are that Griffin secured a pension for the widow, the first payment of which was $1,355 with quarterly payments thereafter during her life at $24 per quarter. It is alleged that he retained one-half of the amount originally received as his fee and gave the widow the remainder. He also is alleged to have had an agreement that he was to receive half of each quarterly payment also and told her that if she would give him $100 additional from the first payment, he would not require the half of the quarterly payment. She gave him $65, it is alleged, as a final settlement of the obligation, but later became dissatisfied and reported the matter to the government who made an investigation with the result that the indictment followed. No time has as yet been set for the trial. Griffin admits the whole proceedings, according to information received here, but disclaims any intention to violate the law. He is a man of advanced years and is held in the highest esteem in the county in which he lives.

The State Auditor transmitted to the Governor to-day his annual report. The financial summary shows a general fund balance December 1 amounting to $338,082; educational fund $66,525, a grand total of $394,698. The balance of the debt of the State is $6,873,450 and its investments aggregate $4,323,550. The State paid in pensions to old soldiers, $274,479.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The Raleigh Board of Aldermen to-night approved a renewal of franchise to be in force 15 years for the Wake Water Company by which citizens will have the benefit of considerable reduction in the cost of their water supply. This franchise is the termination of a pretty lively campaign which has been waged for some time for and against municipal ownership of waterworks. the franchise of the Wake Water Company, being about to expire. The new franchise will reduce the cost of water about 40 per cent, both as to meter and spigot supplies. This means that where water has been costing 40 cents per thousand gallons, it will under the new contract cost 25 cents. About the same scale of reduction will apply to the spigot service on the flat rate.

The State Board of Agriculture completed the work of its semi-annual session to-day, one of the last features of business being the adoption of the budget for the work of the department during the ensuing six months. This aggregates about $59,000. This is a slight reduction over the budget for the past six months. Mr. A. S. Root, of the Carolina Trucking Develoment Company, of Wilmington, appeared before the board in the interests of the horticultural fair which it is proposed to hold in Wilmington during the coming Spring, possibly in May. The Board accorded to Mr. Root the assurance of hearty co-opertion.

Much solicitude is felt here among the State officers and people generally regarding the severe illness of Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis at his home in Greenville and Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital for the insane at Morganton, Dr. Murphy being under treatment at John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore.

NTW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Lodge—Notice.
Crow & Taylor—Groceries.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
Palace Market—Specials To-day.
Academy of Music—Creston Clark.
Barkoot Amusement Co.—Carnival.
O. F. Wolf—Barred Plymouth Rocks.
Crescent Candy Company—To Retailers.

Business Locals.
Cut Rate Drug Stores—Special Sale.

THE TOURIST HOTEL

Not Included in Mr. Cotter's Plan of Development — Movement, However, is Being Furthered With Encouraging Prospects.

The plans for the greater development of Wrightsville Sound and Beach along the lines as outlined in yesterday's paper by Mr. Cotter, of Pine Hurst, do not include the tourist hotel. the movement for which has been furthered for some time by Mr. W. A. Dick and a special committee from the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Dick was seen yesterday in regard to the prospects for the culminatoon of his plans for the new Wilmington Hotel. He said that the committee had every reason to feel encouraged at the responses which they had received, but that the people of Wilmington should manifest a greater faith in the city's future if the movement is to succeed. He said that his efforts and those of the committee were in no wise antagonistic to the plans of Mr. Cotter nor to any established hotel enterprise in Wilmington. The new tourist hotel would create its own demand, a fact which has been made plain time and again in quoting Mr. T. M. Emerson, president of the Coast Line, who says that all the tourists will be brought to Wilmington that the hotels will accommodate.

Mr. Dick has recenty returned from the North where he not only succeeded in interesting some outside capital in the enterprise, but secured a very competent and responsible lessee for for house at a fair return on the investment, provided the hotel is built. The plans now are for a 150-room modern hotel to cost $200,000. It is proposed to organize a stock company of $100,000 capital fully paid in and nonassessible of which 25 per cent is to be paid when the company is organized, and the remainder as the work of construction progresses. After all of the stock has been taken a suitable lot will be secured and bonds of $100,000 will be floated to bear not more than six per cent interest. To the end that all persons may be fully interested in the movement a mass meeting of citizens is called to assemble at the Court House on the night of December 18 for the purpose of hearing the matter fully discussed and proceeding at once with the canvass for the required stock.

MORE PENALTY SUITS.

Wilmington Merchants Issued Two Against A. C. L. Yesterday.

Two additional suits for penalties against the Atlantic Coast Line for alleged freight irregularities were instituted by Wilmington shippers yesterday. Morris Bear & Bros, through James H. Scull, ask for $50 penalties and $95 damages for the loss of a shipment of overalls and the failure of the claim department to settle within the required time, and Mr. J. C. Stevenson entered suit, through Meares & Ruark, for $85 penalties for failure to remove a shipment promptly from Wilmington. The cases are all set for next Wednesday with the 14 others instituted this week by C. B. West, the contractor, who is suing for the late delivery of material for the Sternberger building on North Front street, the amount aggregating $1,056.

A. C. L. APPOINTMENTS.

Several Changes on Third Division of System Announced.

There is local interest in the following Associated Press dispatch received last night:

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—S. E. Spencer, has been promoted from the position of superintendent of terminals of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad to be superintendent of the Gainesville district of the third division, succeeding, A. L. Glass resigned. Headquarters of the district will be transferred to Jacksonville.

H. O. McArthur, trainsmaster at Sanford, will succeed Spencer as superintendent of terminals.

J. F. Council, superintendent of the Norfolk district, will be transferred to Lakeland district, succeeding E. S. Middlebrook, assigned to other duties. These appointments become effective December 10.

Xmas Novelties now open. Manicure sets, shaving sets, mirros, toilet articles, fancy China, cut glass, fancy lamps, brass jardinieres. F. A. Bissinger(119 Market street. d4-6t

Four all-linen handkerchiefs in fancy Christmas box 25 cents at Rehder's.

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EDWARD F. JOHNSON

Funeral Services From Late Residence at Three O'Clock This Afternoon.

CITY HALL IN MOURNING

Distinguished Honors Will be Paid His Memory by His Colleagues in The City Government—Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Franklin Johnson, whose death at his home in this city at 4:45 o'clock was briefly chronicled in these columns yesterday morning, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 10 North Ninth street, thence to Market street M. E. church, adjoining, and to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will take place.

The news of Mr. Johnson's death was received with profound sorrow all over the city yesterday and many were the expressions of sincere regret that a citizen and an official so useful should thus be taken away in what seemed the prime of life. Mr. Johnson had been very ill with paresis for more than a week and his whole physical constitution was affected. While it was known that his death was near, no one seemed to realize until the end actually came that a man so full of energy, so persevering and so active in the city's business and political life had been removed from the community.

The front of the City Hall building and the entrance to all of the executive offices, with the chair that he usually occupied as a member of the City Council, were appropriately draped in mourning yesterday by order of Chairman Moore, of the Public Buildings Committee, out of respect to the memory of the deceased official. As a further mark of respect to the absent member, Mayor Waddell has called the Board of Aldermen to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his office for the purpose of attending the obsequies in a body. The offices in the building will also be closed during the hour of the funeral. A special platoon of police, headed by Chief N. J. Williams, will attend the service as an honorary escort to the remains.

The services will be conducted in all probability by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, who was attending conference at Rocky Mount N. C., at the time of the death, but who has been notified by telegraph of the death and will be home today. Among the pall bearers for the funeral will be Honorary: Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, Dr. T. B. Kingsbury; Mr. Matt J. Heyer and Mr. S. P. McNair; active, Messrs. J. W. Smith, W. B. Cooper, F. H. Fechtig, R. H. Beery, W. T. Mercer, and Dr. M. H. P. Clark. Many friends called at the home yesterday to tender their condolences to the bereaved family and to express their sorrow at the death.

Edward Franklin Johnson was born June 2nd, 1856 near Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county, but he came to Wilmington when he was about 18 years of age and had been actively engaged in the business enterprises of the city since that time. At his death he was proprietor of the Wilmington Peanut Company on Dock street. On December 18th, 1879, Mr. Johnson married Miss Mary McDuffie, of this city, and she with two sons and two daughters survive. The children are Mr. Gordon C. Johnson, who resigned a position with the Standard Oil Co., to take charge of his father's business when he became sick, and Misses Edna and Allene Johnson, and Master Edward Johnson, Jr. An older daughter, Mrs. Chas. B. Biggar, died on Dec., 13th, last year, the father having never recovered from the shock that came with her death. Mr. Johnson is also survived by a brother, Mr. A. C. Johnson, and a half brother, Mr. Chas. B. Barden, of Monroe, N. C., and a half sister, Mrs. John Marshall, of Pender county. All of them have arrived to attend the funeral.

Early in life Mr. Johnson connected himself with the Methodist church and had been a devoted member ever since, being at the time of his death one of the most active workers in the Market street congregation. He was a charter member of Hanover Lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city; of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., George Washington Council Jr., O. U. A. M., and of Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, in which latter order he carried insurance of $2,000.

In 1900 Mr. Johnson was elected chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and to his party. In 1902 he was elected on the Board of Aldermen from the Third Ward and his services as a member of that body were so generally appreciated by his constituents that with the change of administration he was re-elected and assigned to membership on nearly all of the important committees. His greatest achievement, however, in a public way, was his leadership of the movement in Wilmington for municipal ownership, being at the time of his death chairman of the Water Commission, created for the purpose of negotiating the city's ownership of the water works, and a leading candidate fo Mayor on the municipal ownership platform. There is scarcely a doubt but that the present very greatly improved water conditions in Wilmington are due to his tireless energy in behalf of a better supply and some even attribute his collapse in his last illness to the great energy and perseverance with which he prosecuted a fight which he conceived to be right and in the interest of the people. His place in the community in any capacity will be exceedingly difficult to fill.

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ESTABLISH A COURT

Joint Committee From Boards of Aldermen and County Commissioners Held Conference Last Night —Proposition Favored.

The joint committee from the boards of County Commissioners and Aldermen met last night in the Court House and took the preliminary steps toward having a county criminal court established in Wilmington along the lines outlined by Mr. Marsden Bellamy, county attorney, at the regular monthly meetings of the two boards on Monday. There were present for the conference County Attorney Bellamy, Chairman McEeachern, Commissioners Robertson, Vollers, Mayor Waddell, City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Aldermen Moore and Karr. The conference last night was rather informal, the officials present discussing the proposed court in order that the attorneys might get the general view of the committee to embrace in a bill to be presented to the Legislature for passage, authorizing the establishment of the court. This will be done within the next few days and the draft of the proposed bill will be presented to the two boards for their approval. It will then be forwarded to Raleigh at the opening of the session and put through at once, though it is not expected that the court will be made effective before the beginning of the new fiscal year in June. The presiding officer of such a court may be named in the bill and may be made elective at the municipal election to be held in April.

The public has received the idea of the court with general approval and there seems no doubt about its establishment. It would greatly relieve the Superior Court of the county and the county jail. It is being urged as a measure of economy and the argument seems strongly that way.

CATO LITTLETON IN LIMBO.

Faced Three Charges Preferred by His Wife Yesterday Noon.

Cato Littleton, who is no stranger in any part of the city, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on two charges of assault upon his wife and a third for being drunk and disorderly. A feature of the trial was the appearance of Rev. R. W. Hogue in the court to prosecute the man, whom he regarded unworthy of the wife and several little children, who have been dependent upon charity for some months. The Mayor expressed regret upon hearing of the prisoner's brutality that he could not send him up for five years, but he gave him the limit, which was 30 days on the roads on each case.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Green Everett and wife and others to J. B. Elkins and wife for $175, property at northwest corner of Eighth and Howard. J. T. Stafford and wife to Samuel Blossom for $1,020, farms K and N of the Castle Haynes property and lots three and four in Block 23 of the town site. John Barry and wife to Mary A. Kelly, for the natural love and affection for a daughter, property on west side of Fifth, 87 feet north of Campbell street, 36x62 feet in size, more or less. Mary A. Kelley to John Barry and wife for $1,000, property on east side of Fifth street with its intersection with the railroad right of way, 47x98 feet in size, more or less.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Third Day's Session of North Carolina Methodists at Rocky Mount Yesterday.

PASTORS MADE REPORTS

Announcement of Death of Mr. E. F. Johnson Received With Regret Here Yesterday — Interesting Lectures and Addresses.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 7.—The third day's session of the North Carolina Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock this morning by Bishop Wilson. Religious services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Davis. Leaves of absence were granted to A. W. Price, N. H. Guyton and J. W. Potter.

Question 12 was called: "What Traveling Preachers are Elected Elders?" W. H. Piland, W. H. Brown, J. H. Buffalo and W. E. Brown each passed examination and were elected to elders orders.

Question 10 was called: What Local Preachers Are Elected Deacons?" E. H. Lance, J. W. Autry, W. L. Rexford, E. B. Craven, B. F. Watson, L. T. Singleton and H. F. Spence were each elected to deacon's orders.

Question 3 was called: "Who Are Discontinued?" J. E. Sanders at his own request.

Question 20 was called: "Are all the Preachers Blameless in Their Lives and Official Administration?" R. F. Bumpass, Good Year, church in fine condition. C. W. Robinson, about 100 on profession of faith; salary and collections not in full. G. W. Starling, preacher at the orphanage, new church being built; good revivals; name of church will be Jenkins Memorial. C. L. Read, spiritual condition good; lost some good members; good revivals; salary in full; collections not quite in full. J. H. Shore, fine revival; salary and collections in full. F. A. Bishop, very good year; built good parsonage; salary and collections in full. G. T. Simmons, built new church during the year. D. B. Parker, small increase in members. N. E. Coltraine, pleasant year; salary and collections in full; going to build new church. L. S. Massey, very good year; finances all in full. A. L. Ormond, closed four year term; salary in full; collections not in full. J. D. Pegram, succesful year but considerable loss; collections in full. F. M. Shamburger, 18 received in the church; good revivals; finances in full. W. H. Puckett, good revivals; built one new church. T. N. Ivey, successful year as editor of Christian Advocate. A. P. Tyer, good year; collections in full. R. L. Davis, paying off old church debts; year of hard labor. B. H. Black, up on all collections. H. M. Jackson, good year; good revivals. R. Bradley, collections in full; three woman's societies doing good work; large sum spent on church. F. L. Church, surrenders credentials and withdraws from church. N. H. D. Wilson, good revivals; salary and collections in full; work in good condition. S. A. Cotton, good year; finances in full. W. E. Hocutt, fine year's work. C. R. Welch, fine year; good meetings; spiritual condition good; salary and collections in full; number of young people in school. R. A. Bruton, good meetings; year of strife and work. William Towe, splendid year on Chowan work; built nice parsonage; number of additions. C. R. Taylor, good circuit; Sunday school work very fine.

J. L. Cunninggim, of the correspondence school at Vanderbilt Universit; made a report of the work done by his school, urging young men and ladies to take the course by mail.

Question 1 was called: "Who Are Admitted on Trial?" J. W. Autry and W. L. Rexford, of Durham district; W. H. L. McLaurin and J. C. Whedbee, of Wilmington; C. R. Rogers, and M. W. Dargan, of Newbern district; L. T. Singleton, Elizabeth City district; were each admitted on trial. A. D. Wilcox was also admitted.

Question 20 was resumed: R. C. Beaman reported close of fourth year at Trinity Church, Durham; fine church and people; finances in excellent shape. T. A. Smoot, great activity among the young people; fine church building projected; fine revivals. M. D. Giles, collections and salary somo in advance; 56 additions; best Sunday school in history of church. J. H. McRacken, excellent year; 102 additions; collections and salary in full; fine revivals. G. W. Fisher, 25 additions; collections and salary in full. M. T. Plyler, collections in full. M. M. McFarland, everything in full; $500 paid on church and parsonage. J. B. Thompson, 48 additions; all collections

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PRICE OF COTTON TOO LOW.

Notwithstanding the price of cotton was already too low, there was still another decline on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. Spot cotton followed the decline in futures, and the market dropped velow the 11-cent mark in New York.

Under all the conditions of the crop and circumstances concerning the manufacturing outlook, cotton ought to sell at higher prices and we predict that it will ultimately reach a higher level. Conceding that a larger crop than anticipated has been produced, it must be remembered that the demand is unprecedented in the history of the world. However, we are satisfied that an over estimate of the crop is partly responsible for the low er prices. We are rather committed to the estimate of Mr. Brown, the New Orleans bull, who has given out a statement that in his opinion the 1906 crop will foot up only 12,340,000 bales, divided between the cotton growing States as follows: Alabama, 1,150,000; Arkansas, 900,000; Florida, 65,000; Georgia 1,525,000; Louisiana, 975,000; Mississippi, 1,525,000; North Carolina, 575,000; South Carolina, 900,000; Tennessee and Oklahoma, 700,000; Texas and Indian Territory, 4,025,000; total 12,340,000.

Mr Brown figures upon his estimate that the price of cotton should be 13 cents for the balance of the crop. He takes into consideration the immense activity of the cotton manufacturing industry in the United States, Europe and Japan and contends that consumption has overtaken production. He believes that the world will require not less than 13,000,000 bales this year and bases his argument upon the fact that the mills both here and abroad have sold their production for months ahead, some mills having actually sold their goods a year ahead of time. He calls attention to the announcement from manufacturing centres that some mills have sold as far ahead as 1908 on a basis of much higher prices for their raw cotton than they have been paying this season. Considering all the facts, Mr. Brown is convinced that the mills can pay much higher prices and will do so as soon as they realize that we haven't anything like a 13,000,000 bale crop. He points to the additional circumstances that the demand for manufactured cotton goods beats anything in the history of the world. Both jobbers and retailers are clamoring for goods, and they find them hard to get, the manufacturers not being able to promise deliveries.

Mr. Brown's reputation as a cotton man makes his estimate and deductions worth considering. He has made a fortune by following his judgment and figuring and he hardly ever slips up. Of the situation he concludes:

"We have never had such conditions in the present generation, hence I believe we will seek a much higher level of values in all commodities, particularly cotton, as the world over must have the fleecy staple, of which three-quarters of the world's production is grown in a small group of Southern States, and if the farmers will market the balance of this crop judiciously, I see no reason why they should not obtain an average price of at least 13 cents per pound at the ports."

We are rather inclined to think that Mr. Brown has based his argument on reasons that will turn out to be good.

COTTON'S THREE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

In view of the onteresting cotton situation at this time, when not only this country, but all the world, is not only interested, but deeply concerned in cotton production, the following from the New York World will be read with interest:

"King Cotton will have its 300th anniversary in America netx year along with the old city of Jamestown. Estimates on the growing plants indicate that a crop of 12,450,000 bales will mark the occasion. The official figures after the picking may go higher, but the 13,557,000 bales of 1904-05 are likely to remaon the bumper crop.

"In 1800 the cotton produced in the United States amounted to 155,000 bales. In 1860, under a system of slave labor, the harvest had risen to 4,669,000 bales. Then came the ravages of war and a falling off of more than half in production. The rally was slow. Free labor and improved methods finally prevailed, however, and the season of 1898-9 witnessed a jump of more than 2,000,000 bales, bringing the total up to 11,180,960. Since 1900, the annual crop has never fallen below 10,000,000 bales.

"Under slavery the South made no progress in manufacturing the cotton it grew. In 1870 Southern factories used only 80,000 bales as compared with the 770,000 in the North. Even as late as 1890 the figures of manufacture for the two sections were 545,000 and 1,780,000. In 1903 and 1904, however, the South caught the North, the factories of each section using slightly less than 2,000,000 bales each. So to the marvel of the crops was added an industrial wonder worked out in cotton's own country.

"America's cotton represents three-quarters of the total crop of the world. Yet it was only 112 years since John Jay, going to England to help execute a commercial treaty, sailed away in blissful ignorance of the fact that the country was an exporter of cotton. Nor had he thought that it ever would be such.

"No generation now in sight is likely to witness the passing from America of the sceptre of worldrule in cotton. Nevertheless, taking alarm at our increasing manufacturing demand on our own product—we used 20 per cent in 1860 and 37 per cent in 1904—England, Germany and France are prospecting actively for independent sources of supply. Growers' experiments in various parts of Africa on behalf of these nations have not resulted encouragingly. Against the splendid millions of American bales in 1905-6 are set down 1,200,000 for the East Indian crop and 1,175,000 for all other countries."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—When the President attempts to combat race prejudice he will meet the fate that befell Don Quixote when he tilted against a windmill.—Columbia Record.

—Senator Tillman might go over to Philadelphia and deliver his lecture on the race problem, just to show that it is not so easily suppressed as "The Clansman."—Washington Times.

—Roosevelt's pro-Japanese campaign will not help the Japs. but will make allies for the South in its handling of its own peculiar race problem. The South, the West and organized labor is a combination which the president cannot combat.—Columbia Record.

—It is now definitely settled that H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, personally owns the Tidewater railway, and that neither the Standard Oil Company nor any other person or corporation has anything to do with it. Nevertheless, it will not require the graduate of a guessing school to tell in whose interests the Tidewater will be run.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—Nothing in the recent records of "trust busting" is so direct and effective as the sentencing of three trust magnates in Chicago to jail for a year each for conspiracy to violate the anti-trust law. Small fines, like those recently imposed on the sugar trust do not really amount to a row of pins. The trust magnates can afford to pay even large fines. and go on doing business at the same old stands under old conditions. But jail sentences hurt.—Savannah News.

—Beginning January 1, all booze fought in the Chattanooga saloons must be encountered standing; for seats will be denied to the fightest, under a new city ordinance aimed at dives. Neither will there be any martial music, tuneful noises being forbidden. Games of every description and objectionable pictures must likewise go. This is all very proper, and if the Morrally Stunted make any kick they should be given the water cure.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Howell—What would you do if a man called you a barefaced liar? Powell—Fool him by raising whiskers. —New York Press.

—Judge—(to prisoner)—It is your irrepressible need of a drink that brings you here so often. Prisoner—Can I get a drink here?—Pele Mele.

—Magistrate—You admit having taken the purse and watch? Prisoner—Yes, your worship, I was weak; for days I had taken nothing.—Pochinelle.

—Guest—I notice that your white wine is red, waiter. Waiter—Yes, sir; you see, sir, it is such a delicate wine that it goes red when you look at it.—Bon Vivant.

—Magistrate—(to witness)—You swear to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth? Witness—I swear it. Magistrate—MagistrateNow tell us what you know. Witness—Me, I know nothing.—La Vie Pour Rire.

—Old bach—I see by the paper that an Ohio man married four women merely for a joke. Wedderly—He evidently had no sense of humor. Old-bach—Huh, he evidently had no sense of any kind.—Chicago News.

—Mrs. Ascum—The paper says: "Mrs. Newgold's method of receiving her guests was quite unconventional." I wonder what that means? Mr. Ascum—It simply means she is boorish, but has plenty of money.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout gravel disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

E Poezolt, merchant tailor of Eighth South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles were all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

GOT HIS HAIR BACK.

Was Perfectly Bald When He Started to Use Newbro's Herpicide.

Frederick Manuell, Maryland block, Butte, Montana, bought a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide, April 6, '99, and began to use it for entire baldness. The hair follicles in his scalp were not dead and in 20 days he had hair all over his head. On July 2 he writes, "and today my hair is as thick and luxuriant as any one could wish." Newbro's Herpicide works on an old principle and with a new discovery—destroy the cause and you remove the effect. Herpicide destroys the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair, and finally baldness, so that with the cause gone the effect cannot remain. Stops falling hair at once and a new growth starts. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent

ATTENTION SMOKERS!

A fresh supply of these favorite brands just received

PRINCE GEORGE.

EL TORO.

EL BELMONT DAINTIES.

"The Gem Cigar Store."

HERPICIDE

FOR THE SCALP

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

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WE BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION

SOUTHERN SECURITIES.

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North and South Carolina State Bonds.

GUION & DAVIS

Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons. tf

FRESH CEMENT.

300 barrels Lehigh Cement.
1,200 sacks Atlas Cement.
450 barrels Lime.
400 sacks Wood Fiber Plaster.
150,000 Shingles.
50,000 Standard Laths.
75,000 No. 2 Laths.
Fire Brick, Clay, Etc.
Orders solicited.

W. B. THORPE & CO

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Make Your Money Work

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Capital	50,000.00
Net Profits	24,812.69
Deposits	626,469.37

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President. MILTON COLDER, Cashier.

(Southern Building.)

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NAILS.

We have a solid car of wire nails and nails that are not wire, which are cut.

Our Prices are Cut Too.

BROOKS & TAYLOR.

Phone 478 Wilmington, N. C.

nov. 28, tf.

Ladies' Comfort Shoes

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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A THANKSGIVING!

The Officers and Directors of this bank wish to thank its customers for the loyal support they have at all times given the institution. It is by their help and patronage that a strong, healthy bank has been built—a bank that has been a leading factor in the progress of this section. It is prepared to furnish a prompt, accurate service and to render all necessary aid to its depositors.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

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Quick Delivery

We have had folks leave prescriptions with us to be filled and walk right home and find the finished prescription when they got there. We are quick—Our messenger is quick. Hurry to us with your prescriptions.

No prescriptions filled only by a Registered Druggist.

J. Frank Jarman,

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DON'T BE DRAGGED

Away from the Fact that we are Selling

ITHICA FIELD GUNS at $18.00

No better gun on the market for the money. We also have a full line of Winchester and U. M. C. ammunition; any sized loads that you call for. Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

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Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

6 MONTHS GUARANTEE
Against holes. No more darning if you buy
Holeproof Hosiery
All the popular colors. For Men; Worsted, sold only in lots of 6 pairs for $2.50; Cotton, 6 pairs for $1.50.
For Ladies; Egyptian Cotton six pairs for $2.00. A guarantee ticket with each pair.

HATS from $1.50 Up, CLOTHING and SHOES to Suit Your Pocketbook. Look Us Over Before You Buy.

J. W. H. FUCHS.

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CAPPS' LUNCH COUNTER

OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. W. Capps has secured the services of Betsie Maloney, a noted cook and extends to the public a cordial welcome to his new lunch counter. His motto: "Ask for Betsie and Get the Best." Everything in and Out of Season.

CAPPS. LUNCH COUNTER,

n9-tf C. T. McKeithen, Mgr.

When in Need

—OF—

Buggies, Harness, Wagons, Laprobes and Blankets of All Descriptions,

—SEE—

C. W. MILLS & CO.,

OVER F. T. MILL'S STABLES.

We have the goods and are selling them cheap. Call and see us.

C. W. Mills & Co.

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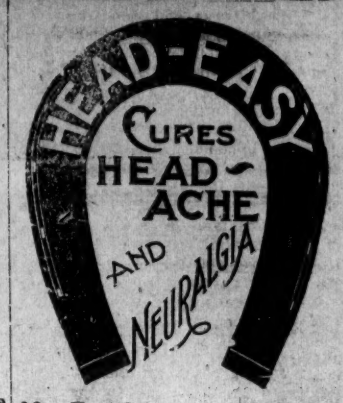

10c Bottles . . . 2 Doses

25c Bottle . . . . 8 Doses

Ask your dealer for it.

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Harris Lithia Water

The strongest Lithia Water known

and

Harris' Lithia Ginger Ale.

The best in the market.

A trial will convince you.

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from the cradle up. By name and by trade.

Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

HAAS TAILORING CO.

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Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

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Three Good Mules

Suitable for farm or wagon use.

We have our usual line of seasonable goods:

SEED OATS.
SALMON.
FULL CREAM CHEESE.
CAKES AND CRACKERS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
SARDINES.

And a full stock of other groceries always on hand.

Hall & Pearsall.

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

Republicans and Democrats.

The old Republican party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, had its most vigorous life during the twenty-four years while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were in the White House. During these years it completely annihilated its opponent, the old Federalist party, which was the predecessor of the present Republican party. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, who had a leaning to Federalism, was elected by the house of representatives (none of the candidates having a majority of the electoral vote) as a national Republican, and when Jackson came in four years later it was as a Democratic Republican. It was during his time that the latter half of the name was dropped, and the party of Jefferson took the name of the Democratic party. It was not until 1854 that the present Republican party assumed the name which the party of Jefferson and Jackson had dropped a quarter of a century before.—St. Louis Republican.

To Conciliate the Gods.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that are supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while conciliating them should they penetrate the deception. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers printed on rice paper form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogy man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits. Beholding the smoke, he is supposed to assume that no one lives within, and therefore passes by; but should he catch on and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.—Edwin Wildman in Chautauquan.

Dose—One Dimeful.

"How big a dose do I need?" asked the customer of the old fashioned druggist

"Oh, I guess a heaping dimeful will be about right," was the reply.

"A dimeful?" echoed the customer. "You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable. There are certain powders that can be measured more accurately that way than any other, and among us old timers who have been used to meeting emergencies 'a dimeful' is a common direction."

Different Meanings.

Some words in our language have several meanings, each different from the others, so that it is not always possible to know at first just what thought the speaker wishes to express. There is the word "humanitarian," for instance. If you will turn to your Webster you will find that it means, first, one who denies the divinity of Christ and believes him to have been merely human; second, one who limits the sphere of duties to human relations and affections to the exclusion of the religious or spiritual; third, one who is actively concerned in promoting the welfare of his kind, a philanthropist. The third sense is the one in which the word is now most frequently used, and Webster marks this definition as "recent."

The Size of Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by a quarter of a million square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British empire. Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude—from Rome to north pole. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, eighteen Germanys, thirty-three Italys. Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between it and the United States. Canada's seacoast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 from north to south.

Impure Candy.

Beware of impure candy. Sugar in candy quickly ferments after eating, and if too much is eaten serious troubles often result. Pure sugar dissolves quickly in water and leaves a clear liquid, affording an easy way of testing its purity. Drop a small piece of candy in a glass, and over it pour boiling water. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is any foreign substance in the candy a sediment will be found in the bottom of the glass.—New York Post.

After.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it eleven times the first week we had it.

Mutual Disgust.

"Look here," complained the victim, "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."

"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker."—Philadelphia Press.

Art and Business.

Summer Boarder—It is so picturesque to watch the cows come home.

Farmer—There's more money in it when they stay on the railroad track.

You will scarcely believe a soda cracker can be so perfect until you taste the one perfect Soda Cracker—

Uneeda Biscuit

So deliciously baked—so tender and flaky—so wonderfully preserved by a moisture proof package. It is the only *real* Soda Cracker.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY 5¢

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY,

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

Our Toy Opening

The big brilliantly illuminated basement has been transformed into a fairy land for the children, everything from the simplest play toy to the latest mechanical marvel is shown here.

Monday, December 3rd Opening of Toy Department.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

Three weeks from Tuesday—Christmas. Three weeks will swiftly fly.

Buy Now---Come Early

We are ready to welcome you in Holiday tone. Every effort has been exerted to make the time you spend here an unalloyed pleasure.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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For Health and Comfort Buy a

Vortex Hot-Blast Heater

BURNS—

Solt Coal,
Hard Coal,
Crushed Coke,
Wood and Lighter Fuel.

They Use Less Fuel,
They Consume Fuel and Gases Entirely,
They Keep Fires Indefinitely,
No Headaches from Poisonous Gases,
No Dust, No Big Coal Bills.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO

A Few Men Get Rich by Speculating,

But the vast accumulation of wealth in this country has been acquired by systematic SAVING OF SPARE MONEY.

It is a slower method than speculation but it is SAFE and SURE.

Commence a Savings Account Now with

The People's Savings Bank,

Next to the Orton;
H. C. McQueen, President. M. J. Corbett, Vice Pres.
F. W Dick, Cashier.

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IT'S IN THE DRAFT.

The secret of the fuel-saving qualities of this Buck's hot blast heater lies in the draft construction. It is so made as to allow large quantities of heated air to pass over the upper surface of the burning coal, thus supplying oxygen to the rising gasses, which are then converted into heating power.

Simple, isn't it? And yet it's new principle in stove building—not to be found elsewhere.

This stove will reduce your coal bill nearly one-third.

Let us tell your of its many advantages.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

nov. tf.

Wilmington and Southport

STEAMBOAT LINE.

SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.

Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.

nov. 28, tf.

XMAS HOLIDAY RATES via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

For rates, schedules or any information address.

C. H. GATTIS,
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"Johnny on the Spot" BUTTER!

Fox River and Gold Medal

FLOUR!

TIDAL WAVE—HAVE FEW EQUALS

PRUNES,

Raisins, Cal. Peaches.

Baldwin Cigars,

Marsh Roses and White Knights.

Pride of Reidsville Smoking Tobacco.

All kinds Chewing and Smoking Tobacco.

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Large stock of Groceries of all kinds at Lowest Market Prices.

Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons,

18 Market St.

Wilmington, No. Car.

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THE BEST PLACE

FOR

Retail Merchants to Buy

PENNY GOODS,
MIXED CANDY,
STICK CANDY.

Marshmallows and Fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons in Christmas Packages is from the Wholesale Department of the

CARL B. REHDER CANDY CO.

126 Market St. Wilmington, N. C.

Write them for prices or call to see them.

dec. 5, tf.

HELLO! HELLO!

WHO'S THAT?

THE ONLY RESTAURANT

Electric Fans.

Coolest Place in Town

Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,

118 Market Street.

The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Now Open for the Patronage of the Public

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, August 5 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed

NORTHBOUND

Lv. Wilmington		9 00 a m	5 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro		12.10 p m	9.52
Ar. Wilson		1.12 p m	10.55 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount		2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk		p m	
Ar. Weldon		5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg		7.12 p m	4.25 a m
Ar. Richmond		8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington		11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore		1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia		4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York		7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND

Lv. New York		9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Lv Philadelphia			
Ar. Baltimore		2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington			5 46
Ar Norfolk			9 40
Lv Richmond			7 35
Ar. Petersburg			8 45
Ar. Weldon		9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount		10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson		11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro			
Ar Wilmington		10 05 a m	5 00 p

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Jacksonville	5.00 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah		
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C. to Georgetown, S. C

Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Lv. 4.50 p m
Ar Sanford	1.40 p m	Lv. 3.10 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 10

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R R for all points east

T. C. WHITE,
General Passeng Agen
W J CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10,50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City	7:30	11:40	10:30
(Pier 1)	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City	7:40	4:15	5:55
(Pier 1)	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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R. E. L. BUNCH, Traffic Manager.
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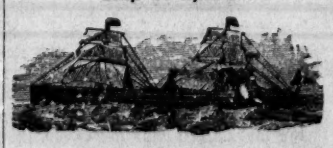
Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company.



Proposed sailings from Baltimore:
FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.
Connecting with steamers for Southport, Fayetteville and points on Cape Fear and Little Rivers.
DCEMBER 14TH AND 28TH.
M. L. W. WILLIAMS, Gen. Mngr.
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WALTER SMALLBONES, Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.
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STEAMER ATLANTIC.

Pending repairs to her wharf, foot Dock street, will leave wharf foot of Princess street for Southport and river points at 2:30 o'clock P. M., daily, except Sunday. Leave Southport at 7:40 A. M. T. M. Morse, agent in Wilmington. M. T. Craig, General Manager. E. H. Cranmer, Secretary and Treasurer. Brunswick Transportation Company.
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Seaboard Air Line RAILWAY.

Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

Tockets for passage on all trains are sold by this company and accepted by passengers with the understanding that this company will not be liable for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines, but this company will not be liable for errors or omissions.

Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
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Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

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Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 P.	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
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Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau

Wilmington, N. C., Dec., 8, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, December 7th at 8 P. M.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; at 8 P. M. 43 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 43 degrees; mean 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .57; rainfall since first of month to date .57 inches inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday, 2.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Sunday, light variable winds, becoming southeast.

Port Almanac—Dec. 8, 1906.

Sun Rises ..... 6:57 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 4:46 A. M.
High water at Southport 12:40 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:10 P. M.
Days length ..... 9 hrs 54 min.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. J. Page, of Wallace, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Dr. J. B. Cranmer returned last evening from a professional trip to New York and other Northern cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Humphrey are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Barber.

—Mrs. William J. Martin, of Raleigh, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan.

—Mrs. Joseph C. Shepard and children have returned from Kenansville, N. C., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Bowden.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale D. D. pastor of the Baptist Church, will return from the Baptist convention this evening and will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow. At the morning service Dr. Hale will give some impressions of the great gathering of the denomination in Greensboro.

MILDRED AND ROUCLERE.

Superb Mystifiers at Academy Matinee and Night To-day.

The charming entertainer, in her strange presentation entitled Mildredism, which is one of the big features in the performances of Mildred and Rouclere, the superb mystifiers, will illustrate her telepathic power, by tests and feats in mind-reading that are astounding, almost supernatural, and challenge explanation. Blindfolded, she will read from any page of any book, held by someone in the audience, tell the value and date of a coin in your hand, numbers on bank bills, correctly name scores of articles in possession of the audience, describe and discover stolen and lost property, locate lost friends and do many other unexplainable things that will make the wierd White Mahatmas who traveled through American a few seasons ago, look like primary scholars. Anybody in the audience may wrote the name of a celebrity or well known local character, conceal the paper, but keep their mind on what's written, and Mildred will not only give the name, occupation and address correctly, but cause a counterpart, a living likeness of the party in question to appear momentarily upon the stage. These are but a few of the many wonders developed in the presentation of the greatest entertainment of mysteries, Mildredism, which will be given here at the Academy of Music to-day, matinee and night. The matinee prices are 15 and 25 cents.

MURPHY AND MURPHY.

"The Irish Pawnbrokers" Roaring Farce Comedy Monday Night.

Murphy and Murphy, the popular comedians, are presenting this season an entirely new and original farce comedy which is said to outclass everything they have ever produced, inasmuch as it is written entirely on new lines and especially for them. There is an interesting story full of complications that keeps the audience guessing at all times as to what will happen next. They have given this new effort the title of "The Irish Pawnbrokers." The company contains many popular favorites from the vaudeville stage and many clever and unique specialties will be introduced. The attraction comes to the Academy Monday night. The scale of prices will go to 75 cents and seats will be on sale to-morrow.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Violet Jones, the 16-months-old daughter of Mr. Elijah Jones, 707 South Fourth street, died late Thursday afternon of diptheria. The funeral was conducted yesterday.

—The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole has proceeded south as far as Savannah, stopping at Port Royal en route. She expects to return to Charleston by the 10th.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. C. H. Davis, 54 years old, and Miss Sophia Thompson, 52 years of age, both of Federal Point township.

—The schooner Wiliam H. Skinner, which cleared a few days ago light for Georgetown, S. C., put back yesterday on account of the weather and was anchored off the bar.

—Mr. Fred W. Lessman, a former resident of Wilmington, died at Fernandina, Florida, Thursday night. The remains will be brought here for burial.

—Messrs. W. H. Booth and J. D. Lewis, of Atkinson, have formed a copartnership for carrying on the wood business and have established themselves at the old Northrop mill where they have secured extensive yard room. Mr. Booth will have charge of the business here, while Mr. Lewis will attend to the shipment of wood from points on the A. & Y. road.

—Magistrate J. H. Sykes has opened a law office at 113 North Second street where he will be daily in the active discharge of his duties as a trial justice and notary public. Sheriff Cowan has promised him a deputy.

—The fruiter from the West Indies, previously reported as the Mabel Darling, should have been the British schooner Admiral, 83 tons, Capt. Pierce. The Mabel Darling will be here later in the season.

—James N. Reece and his wife, Mrs. Mary Reece, aired some domestic troubles in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday, but on the advice of the kind-hearted judge, they made up in court and returned to their homes perfectly reconciled.

—One of the prettiest calendars for the new year is that being sent to customers by Mr. C. H. Bornemann, the grocer, at southwest corner of Seventh and Orange streets. The calendar is an indication of the progressive business methods that obtain in his up-to-date store.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Walter Taft, one-story, six-room dwelling to cost $500, on Queen between Front and Surry. A. Stroud, two-story, four room dwelling to cost $600, Eleventh between Wooster and Dawson. W. P. Merritt, two-story, dwelling to cost $800, on Ninth, between Ann and Orange. T. N. Simmons, contractor.

AN OFFICER IN JAIL.

Arrested Yesterday For Raising Disturbance at His Home.

His mind crazed with liquor, and endowed with almost supernatural strength, by reason of his condition, Policeman C. H. Tatum was locked up at the police station yesterday morning charged with having raised a disturbance with his wife at their home in the northern part of the city. The trouble was reported by the wife and Sergeant Woolard went over to quell the disturbance. The man fought viciously and the aid of a fireman had to be secured by the police officers before Tatum could be placed under arrest. He swore vengeance against Sergeant Woolard and acted in other ways to indicate that mentally he was not right. On account of this the mayor will hold the man at police station until Monday to give consideration to his case. The officer has been peremptorily discharged from the force by the Mayor.

The Swift Fertilizer Works.

Deeds of conveyance for the property recently purchased here for the new fertilizer factory up the river were filed for record at the Court House yesterday, all the property being transferred to the Swift Fertilizer Works of Chicago. One tract is at the south intersection of the Hilton bridge with the river, on the west side and the other is the site of the old Pittsburg Lumber Co., upon which the splendid new works have just been completed. The consideration named in the last named deed is $18,000, this being merely nominal.

The W. T. Mercer Company.

A certificate of incorporation for the W. T. Mercer Company was filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by C. D. Weeks, Esq., attorney yesterday. The compapal office is 111 Market street, this wholesaling furniture and the principal office os 111 Market street, this city. The capital is $25,000 authorized, but the company begins business on $6,000, which is subscribed as follows: W. T. Mercer, 30 shares; O. D. Rich 18; D. S. Murphy, of Rose Hill, five and P. K. Teachy seven.

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NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. pastor: Preaching to-morrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 7:30. The public cordially invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Hogue. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange street: Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor; services to-morrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 3:30 P. M.: Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to conduct services in East Wilmington to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CRESTON CLARKE COMING.

"The Ragged Messenger" at Academy On Tuesday Night.

For a long time it seemed that the judgment and taste of the theatre-going public had been hopelessly perverted, when one contrasted the crowded houses that everywhere greeted almost every musical absurdity and slapstick comedy that were presented with the thinly scattered audiences that crept shamefacedly into the theatres to welcome the more deserving legitimate plays. Last season in New York, however, all this was changed. The modern drama again came into possession of its own. This season "The Ragged Messenger," another modern emotional play, is scoring even greater triumphs, and not a musical play has thus far been produced that has attained half its popularity. Its leading character, that of John Morton, the clergyman, is being portrayed by Creston Clarke. Mr. Clarke will present "The Ragged Messenger" at the Academy of Music Tuesday night.

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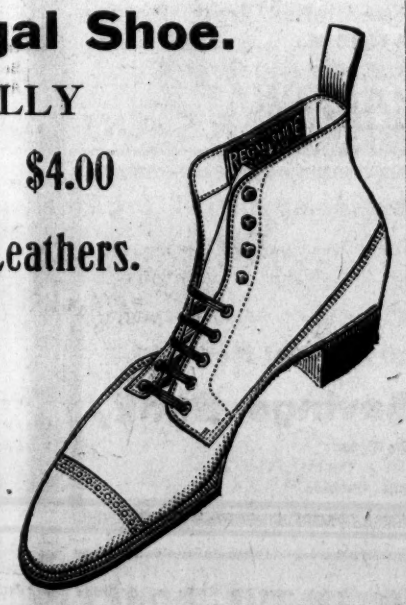

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CONFERENCE REPORT

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and salary in full. N. C. Yearby, collections in full;; 25 additions. K. D. Holmes, best circuit in conference; best kind of people; work gone forward; one new church built. W. H. Kirton, good year's work; good revivals. E. M. Snipes, good meetings; collections and salary in full. E. A. Yates, been in itineracy 46 years; lectures now to Trinity College students.

Report of No. 1 on books and periodicals was read and adopted.

Wilmington delegation and former Wilmington pastors with a large number of lay delegates heard with profound sorrow this morning of the death at Wilmington of Mr. E. F. Johnson.

On motion the Conference voted by ballot without nominations for editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate for the ensuing two years. The ballot resulted in the re-election of Dr. T. N. Ivey.

The order of business was suspended at 11:30 o'clock and Conference listened with great pleasure to the Bishop's fine lecture on the Pauline Epistles. After announcements Conference adjourned at 12:30 o'clock with the benediction.

During the day Dr. Crowell, president of Salem College; Dr. John R. Brooks, of the Western North Carolina Conference; Rev. Dr. Wharton, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Hunter, of the Virginia Conference, were introduced and each brought happy felicitations.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Tillett, a North Carolinian by birth and rearing but now the honored dean of the theological department of Vanderbilt University, lectures each afternoon to the Conference on subjects touching the work and life of the Methodist itinerants. Dr. Tillett's first subject was the "Providences of God and the Methodist Preacher's Life." His second subject was "Prayer in the Preacher's Life Touching God."

ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Approaching and Putting Contest Is Scheduled for Today.

The approaching and putting contest for both ladies and gentlemen for the two handsome cups offered by the presidents of the Country Club and Cape Fear Golf Club, on the links this afternoon, promises to be one of the most interesting events yet held on the grounds. The course has been put in excellent shape and play will begin upon arrival of the 3 o'clock car from the city. Tea will be served at the Club House during the afternoon by the house committee.

Married Wednesday Evening.

A marriage of much interest to many friends, was that of Miss Ollie May Bunnell and Mr. William J. Fryar, which was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bunnell, No. 703 South Front street. The ceremony was by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and there were a number of friends to witness the happy affair. Following the wedding an elegant supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fryar will make their home in Wilmington where they have many friends.

Suit For Personal Injuries.

Through his counsel, John D. Bellamy & Son., Joseph Outlaw yesterday began suit in the Superior Court against the Creveling-VanDyck Company, asking for damages for alleged injuries of a permanent and serious nature received some time ago while employed at the excelsior factory of the company on Point Peter near the city. The complaint has not yet been filed, therefore the amount of damages is not stated.

Cornell University Disaster.

There is local interest in the Associated Press dispatch published elsewhere in to-day's paper telling of the great disaster by fire at Cornell University yesterday. The R. R. Powers referred to in the telegram is Mr. Ray Powers, a son of Mr. E. J. Powers, formerly of this city. Mr. Walter Storm, another Wilmingtonian at Cornell, was not injured in the fire.

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"Please send

"I bag hole corn.

"I mx field.

"5 pounds acid."

The clerk, who has had many years' experience with these people, said at once, "Send him a bag of whole corn, a bag of mixed feed and five pounds of grass seed, or, as the French people put it, 'hayseed.'"

And he was right.

At another time an order was received for a bag of "corn broke," and at still another an order for a bag of "corn not broke."—Boston Herald.

Chimneys Are Fickle.

"The hardest problem the builder has to wrestle with," said a well known member of the profession, "is the chimney. What the heathen Chinee is to the human race and the left handed mule to the animal kingdom the chimney is to the various appurtenances that go to make up a human habitation. There is no safe rule for the construction of chimneys. You can build a chimney all right in theory, but when it comes down to practice that is another matter. Build two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner. Employ the best skilled labor and construct them exactly on the same principles. One may draw all right and the other one smoke like a Choctaw. Yes, sir, the chimney is beyond all understanding, and any builder will tell you so."

At Los Angeles, Cal., last night Abe Attell, of Los Angeles, knocked out Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, in the eighth round of a fight for a feather weight championship.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than ubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The three-masted schooner Florence I. Lockwood, from Norfolk for New York, with a cargo of lumber, stranded on Williams shoal off Assateague Va., Thursday night and is a total loss. Captain Taylor nd his crew were rescued by the life svers. The schooner went aground during a heavy gale and quickly pounded to pieces in the heavy sea.

Be Gentle With Bitter People.

How often we come across people in life so disagreeable and bitter, rejecting all overtures of kindness we make toward them, that we feel quite disheartened. And yet if we only knew their life's history how much we should perhaps find to forgive and pity, so let us keep on with our good work until we have thawed the icicles of their hearts with the warmth of our own.

A Special Case.

"If Mr. Winslow calls tonight, mamma, what shall I say?"

"Say whatever your heart tells you to say, my dear."

"But this isn't one of those cases, mamma. There is nothing to Mr. Winslow except his money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Convinced.

Mr. Spon ely (slightly related)—Splendid! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that hill! Uncle Eli—That's what me an' mother's beginnin' to think.—Puck.

A Common Mistake.

Many a man has become possessed of the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny. —Chicago Record-Herald.

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Sixty thousand pounds green salted hides; thirty thousand pounds dry hides; ten thousand pounds beeswax; ten thousand mink; five hundred otter; ten thousand raccoon; five thousand skunk; five thousand turkeys; twenty thousand dozen eggs.

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This Store is Litterally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.

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by Presenting them with a Piece of our Exquisite Furniture?

Surely nothing could be more acceptable than one of our

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and what could please a Lady more than one of our **LADIES' DESKS**, or as a Combination Present to the whole Family, a nice

SIDEBOARD, CHINA CABINET, PARLOR SUIT, PARLOR OR LIBRARY TABLE, LEATHER COUCH, POLISHED ROCKER.

In fact anything necessary for the Furnishing of the Home both useful and ornamental can be found in our Big Stock. The time is gowing short, make your selections now and get the Pick.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. Matinee and Night.

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In the Spectacular Fantasty

"The Flight of Princess Iris"

Specialties introduced between acts by a large Company of Society entertainers, headed by America's Best and Cleverest Mimic, TOM RIPLEY.

Matinee Prices 15 and 25 Cents.

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One and one third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip to all points in Southeastern Passenger Territory, and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including St Louis and intermediate stations. Tickets on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, 30th and 31st, 1906, and January 1st, 1907, final limit January 7th, 1907.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
7th, 1907.

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Need plenty of good, wholesome Bread? Trust us for the Bread supply and enjoy watching the little folks improve in beauty, health and strength A loaf of Mother's Bread will please them.

Warren's Steam Bakery,

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The Shoes That Satisfy.

$3.50, $4,$5

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Toilet Sets For Friday

Friduy, 7th, we will sell for Cash the following:

6 Plain White Bowls and Pitchers, each	65c
6 9-piece Toilet Sets, Printed Decorations	$1.85
6 10-piece Toilet Sets, Hand Painted Decorations	2.75
6 10-piece Hoilet Sets, Hand Decorations	3.80
6 10-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	3.75
6 12-piece Toilet Sets, High-Grade, Handsome	5.35
6 44-piece Imported Dinner Sets	6.50
6 15-piece Fish Sets	4.15
6 100-piece Dinner Sets	9.95

See the Goods in Our Windows at No. 129 Market Street.

When the above number shall have been sold, no more will be offered at these prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

dec. 6. tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lumberton Robesonian.—We understand that a graded school is being talked for Lumberton. We don't suppose there are many towns the size of this with the progressive spirit that are lacking in a graded school.

—Asheville, Dec., 6.—The people of Asheville voted today in favor of compulsory education and also authorized the board of aldermen to borrow $10,700 for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a garbage cremator. School Superintendent Tighe, who has interested himself in behalf of the compulsory measure, said tonight that the majority in favor of compulsory education was over 200.

—Louisburg, Dec., 6.—Mr. J. A. Spencer met with a horrible accident this morning at his gin house about one mile from here. He was caught and drawn upon the saws of the gin. One arm was cut to pieces, his face being badly mangled. Several teeth were sawed out, and he was badly cut about the body. It was feared at first he could not live, but the physicians now entertain slight hopes of his recovery.

—Duplin Journal.—By request of the good roads convention, which met in Kenansville, Monday December 3, 1906, and in pursuance of their resolutions the Commissioners of Duplin county request the people of the county to meet at their respective voting precincts on Saturday January 5, 1907, from 2 P. M. to sunset, to vote "For Good Roads" or "Against Good Roads" as they deem proper. Poll holders will be selected as requested for this primary.

—Morgantown, Dec., 6.—As the result of the accidental discharge of a gun carried by her brother, Frank Gilliam, Annie Gilliam was shot and killed on the outskirts of Morgantown this afternoon. The boy, who is 14 years old, and his sister, who is aged 12, were out hunting together. Young Gilliam was walking in front, his gun slung over his shoulder. Suddenly by some means or other the gun became discharged, and Annie Gilliam being directly in range, received the load.

—Mr. T. R. Thompson, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Robeson county, who is now division traffic manager of the western division of the Seaboard Air Line system, including the States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Nevada, and Utah, a brother of our townsman, Dr. N. A. Thompson, was here on his return from Ashpole, where he had been to visit his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has many friends here who are glad to know of his promotion, which is richly deserved by him.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News—Now that the pine timber in the county has gone at such a good price the land owners that hold swamp lands may look for something doing for gum and cypress. If this class of timber gets on a boom there is enough of it in the county to bring thousands of dollars. The swamps of Goshen and North East river contain enough valuable timber of this kind to make a vast output for one county, when the day does come for it on the market. Some of this timber has already been sold but it will only amount to a very small per cent of the whole.

—Salisbury, Dec., 6.—The Union Copper Mine, one of the best properties in the State, is offered for sale by B. B. Miller, receiver and the date of execution is January 7, 1907. This is a decree of Judge G. S. Furguson at the recent term of Rowan court. The mine consists of 553 acres of minreral land with a famous yielding history, Charlotte's mint having received from it and continuous mines nearby all of the gold of Gold Hill, where the property is situated. The terms of sale are $10,000 cash and the balance on confirmation of the sale. Besides the land there is a smelting plant, offices, shaft houses, machine shops, an assaying office and a generally well equipped mine.

—Charlotte Observer—The postoffice receipts, a good indicator of the progress of a community, are continually on the increase in Charlotte. From the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and postage on second class mail matter the amount last month was $8,312.99, against $7,426.54 for the same month of last year, showing an increase of $88.45. The receipts in the money order department were $29,200, being an increase of $3,800 over November 1905, when the amount was $25,400. Rural carriers handled during the past month 29,627 pieces of first class, 26,224 pieces of second class mail, and 14,038 circulars or odd mail matter, the total being 69,889.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not been attacked for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Opening of Toyland

AT

GEORGE O. GAYLORD'S DECEMBER 6, 1906.

Our Holiday Opening of GIFT GOODS and TOYS, DOLLS, CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES Takes Place on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

when all will be Ready. Everybody Invited to Attend.
The Assortment is Greater and the Collections more valued than ever before.

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One Small Toy to Every Child that Attends our Opening December 6th.
The Largest and Most Complete Line of Toys, Dolls, Wagons and Fireworks, Wholesale and Retail, in the State.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

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But when you want your moneys worth in HATS, CAPS and CLOTHING, also GENT'S FURNISHINGS, go to

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24 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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Turkeys and Cranberries for Thanksgiving.

All sorts of fruits, nuts and other dressings for the cake.

Cape Fear Trading Co.,

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Our terms are changed from "Cash on Approval," to "Cash on Delivery." For over six years we have done a strictly cash business, charging no goods on account. We are therefore the better enabled to give our customers the very best value possible for their money. Almost daily we hear some one say to us:. "We get better shoes here than from anywhere we have been.". This unsolicited commendation is very gratifying to us, and inspires us with zeal and determination to do better things for our customers and ourselves.

We earnestly ask our patrons and friends to think kindly of the movement inaugurated by the SHOE DEALERS' ASSOCIATION of this city, for the betterment of trade conditions; remembering that Wilmington is no longer a little town, but a growing, hustling, bustling city. A new era has suddenly dawned upon us, bringing us face to face with new and suddenly changed conditions, relegating obsolete customs to the puny past. These conditions have to be met as best we can. Let us stand together therefore and meet them squarely and deal with them justly, and we believe great good will follow, and no hardships will be laid upon any one.

OUR LINES OF SPLENDID SHOES ARE FULL.
A FULL LINE OF NICE PREMIUMS.

SEE US.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co

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The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41
RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Capital $500,000.
Shareholders Liability $500,000.

Dealers with this Bank are secured by three million dollars of assets and half a million dollars shareholders liability.
They also have the benefit of all modern Banking facilities.
Come and start business with us.
We want your deposits and we have money to lend.

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

Dec. 2, tf,

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The Empire Steam Dyeing and Fancy Dry Cleaning Establishment.

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WHAT YOU GET HERE, GENTLEMEN,

Is Comfortable Foot Service because we Make it a Point to see that our

SHOES FIT PERFECTLY.

Shoes that Fit well Wear Longer, aside from the Easy Feeling Part.
Such Leather as

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nov, 24 tf.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 7, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 66 bid.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $3.70.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.40, $3.90 and 3.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	199
Tar	211
Crude	83

Receipts same day last year—56 casks spirits turpentine; 227 barrels rosin; 269 barrels; tar 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market—Firm 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,529 bales; same day last year 1,580 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

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By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, Dec., 7.—The cotton market continued quiet during today's trading and fluctuations were irregular, although a somewhat easier tendency in the main. The close was steady net unchanged to nine points lower. Sales were estimated at about 175,000 bales. The opening was unchanged to 5 points lower in response to somewhat disappointing cables. Liverpool and the South seemed to be selling here. There was also a little selling credited to spot people and this attracted operations for a turn on the short side. The big estimates for tomorrow's receipts at New Orleons and the bearish onto sight figufes for the week were factors in the decline during the middle of the session which carried January off to 9.97 and March to 10.13 or about 16 to 17 points net lower. Toward the close there was a rally on covering and buying of January by spot people. Big clearings for the day and reports of continued firmness among interior holders checked aggressive selling and the market recovered about 9 to 10 points from the lowest.

Receipts at the ports today 60,731 bales against 85,095 last week and 44,157 last year. For the week 430,000 bales against 387,809 last week and 291,920 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,830 bales against 6,617 last year, and at Houston 18,443 bales against 8,121 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet five points decline; middling uplands 10.95; middling gulf 11.20; sales 125 bales.

Futures closed steady; prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Close
December	9.98	9.93
January	10.08	10.15
February	10.15	10.15
March	10.26	10.23
April	10.30	10.30
May	10.37	10.36
June	10.40	10.44
July	10.45	10.30
August	10.30	——
October	9.85	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 17,352.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 14,830.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 874.

Savannah—Quoet, 10 7-8; net receipts 6,720.

Charleston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,278.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,529.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,239.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11; net receipts 603.

New York—Quiet—10.95; net receipts 10.

Boston—Quiet, 10.95; net receipts 487.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.20.

Total to-day at all ports, net, 60,734; Great Britain, 21,838; Contonent 31,121; Japan 1,000; stock 1,223,992.

Consolidated at all ports, net 433,102; Great Britain 128,285; France 21,423; Continent 2,237,794; Japan 19,085.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, net 4,717,849; Great Britain 1,412,441; France 382,067; Continent 132,658; Japan 57,166.

COTTON RECTIPTS.

New York, Nov. 7,—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports sonce September 1.

Galveston	1,849,841
New Orleans	956,806
Mobile	133,720
Savannah	881.292
Charleston	102,188
Wilmington	229,773
Norfolk	282,622
Baltimore	19,981
New York	2,685
Boston	8,717
Newport News	5,571
Philadelphia	2,805
San Francisco	2,338
Brunswick	76,821
Port Townsend	23,672
Pensacola	55,558
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	55,503
Jacksonville	2,937
Minor Ports	5.040
Laredo	394
Total	4,717,049

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 8,443.

Augusta—Quiet 11; net receipts 2,361.

Memphis—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 3,967.

Cincinnati—Quoet; net receipts 1,356.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts 813.

Total—Net receipts 27,698; Gross receipts 38,126; shipments 33,876; sales 77,764; stock 301,493.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 7.—Cotton: Spot quiet, 3 points higher to 7 points lower; American middling fair 6.64; good middling 6.10; middling 5.96; low middling 5.78; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 5.14. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 15,000 bale including 14,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling G. O. C.: Dec 5.61 1-2; Dec and Jan 5.57; Jan and Feb 5.54 1-2; Feb and March 5.55; March and April 5.55 1-2; April and May 5.57 1-2; May and June 5.59 1-2; June and Juuly 5.60 1-2; July and Aug 5.61 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.54 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.45; Oct and Nev 5.37 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 7.—Money on call strong early in the day, later easier and much lower 2 @36 per cent; ruling rate 30; closing bid 1 1-2;; offered 2. Time loans very strong; sixty days, ninety days 8; six months 6 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8420@4.8425 for demand and at 4.7925@4.7930 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.85@4.85 1-2; commercial bills 4.80; bar silver 68 3-4; Mexican dollars 53 1-4; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 1-2
U. S. old 4s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	110
A. C. L.	97 3-8
Baltomore & Ohio	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line	82 1-4
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 7-8
American Sugar Refining	135 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	99
Atlantac Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
L. & N.	145 3-4
New York Central	134
Norfolk & Western	92
Norfolk & Western pfd	89
Peoples Gas	92 1-2
Reading	148 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacofic	93 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	34 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	94
Tenn Coal & Iron	160
U. S. Steel ex div	48 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	104 5-8
Va-Car Chemical	38 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	108
S. A. L.	—
S. A. L. pfd	80
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	85 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 7.—Flour unchanged.

CORN MEAL—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot, irragular; No. 2 red 80 1-8 elevator. Options 3-8c lower on liquidation against 1-8c advance otherwose. May 85 1-4; July 84 1-4; December 81 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. January 53; May 51; December 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 38 1-2.

LARD—Steady, western prime 8.95 @9.05. Refined steady.

PORK—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7 invoice 7 1-4; mild steady. Futures unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test, 3 27-32; ma lasses sugar 3 3-32. Sugar, refined steady.

POULTRY—Live, firm; western chickens 10 1-2; fowls 12; turkeys 13 @14. Dressed quiet, western chickens 11@13. Turkeys 12@15; fowls 6@11.

CHETSE—Firm, full cream, small and large 11@14 1-2; skoms 3@10 1-2.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady.

FREIGHTS—Steady.

POTATOES—Steady.

CABBAGES—Dull, prices unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Sold with a fair speculative trade. Prime crude fob mills 30; prime summer yellow 39 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 7.—Higher prices for wheat at Minneapolis were reflected today in a firm tone to the local market the May delivery showing a net gain of 1-8 at the close. Corn was up 1-4. Oats were also 1-4 higher. Provisions were 5@7 1-2 to 10 higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec.	75 1-8	74 3-4	75 1-8
May	79 1-2	79	79 3-8
Corn:			
Dec	42 7-8	42 5-8	42 7-8
May	44	43 5-8	44
July	44 1-2	44 1-8	44 3-8
Oats:			
Dec	33 3-4	33 5-8	33 3-4
May	35 7-8	35 1-2	35 3-4
July	33 5-8	33 3-8	33 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	15.45	15.32 1-2	15.35
May	16.80	15.57 1-2	15.60
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec.	8.62 1-2	8.57 1-2	8.60
Jan	8.65	8.55	8.57 1-2
May	8.70	8.62 1-2	8.65
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.50	8.35	8.35
May	8.45	8.35	8.37 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78@85; No. 3 74@84; No. 2 red 74 3-4@75; No. 2 Corn 45 1-2; No. 3 yellow 44 1-4@48 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 3-4; No 2 white 33 1-2@36; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35@4.45; Short Robs, Sides (loose) 8.45@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.65; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 8 1-2@8.75; Whiskey, basis high wines. 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 7.—Turpentine quiet; rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 7.—Turpentine firm 67@67 3-4; sales 660; receipts 629; shipments 332.

Rosin firm; receipts 3,183; shipments 3,020; stock 74,956. Quote A B C 3.85; D 3.85; E 3.95; F 3.95@4.00; G 4.00; H 4.15@4.20; I 4.30; K 5.15; M 5.50; N. 6.25; W G 6.75; W W 7.00; sales 2.535.

Charleston, Dec. 7.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Schr. Nimbus, Stahl, Portland, C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

Portland, Me.—Schr. Nimbus, 666,060 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—258 bales cotton; 7 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W & W Railroad—622 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—118 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 151 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—234 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—12 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—285 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,529 bales cotton; 64 casks spirits turpentine; 199 barrels rosin; 211 barrels tar; 83 barrels crude turpentine.

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Terrible Result of Worst Fire Disaster in History of Cornell University.

FOUR STUDENTS PERISHED

Falling Wall Crushed Three Firemen To Death—Students Entrapped in Burning Building—Four Injured Including Wilmington Boy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Seven persons met a tragic death this morning in the worst fire that ever befell Cornell University. Three of the victims were volunteer firemen of the city of Ithaca and four were students of Cornell University. The firemen all were prominent in this city. They were: A. S. Robinson, attorney; John Runsey, hardware merchant; Esty Landon, a salesman.

The students were: O. L. Schmuck, Hanover, Pa.; F. W. Grelle, South Orange, N. J., W. H. Nichols, Chicago; J. M. McCutcheon, Pittsburg.

Schmuck got out of the building, but went back for his roommate, Nichols, and in the attempt to escue his comrade, he was so seriously injured that he died in the hospital.

One student, C. J. Pope, a freshman of East Orange, N. J., was seriously injured and three others were slightly injured. They are R. R. Powers, a senior, of Atlanta, Ga., W. W. Goetz, a sophomore of Milwaukee, Wis., and H. M. Curry, Jr., a sophomore, of Pittsburg.

The Ithaca volunteer firemen had managed to train a hose on the north side of the house when the wall tottered. There was a cry of alarm, and several men standing near managed to get out of the way, but the three named were caught under the mass of debris and killed.

A few minutes after the flames were discovered, the Chi Psi chapter house was all ablze, the flames fanned by a strong northwest wind, and the students were trapped in the dormitory on the third floor. Many of the boys jumped to safety while those who hesitated were carried to the ground by the falling walls.

No alarm was turned in until half an hour after the fire had been discovered and it was half an hour later before the volunteer fire department could get to work. There was a long climb from the lower part of the city to the college grounds and by the time the firemen arrived the interior of the building was almost burned out. They could do nothing but prevent the adjoining buildings from taking fire.

The money loss is nearly $200,000 since the original cost of the building erected by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske was $150,000 and extensive interior decorations had been made.

The cause of the fire is unknown, though it is suspected that it started in the kitchen. Cornell University is immeasurably appalled by the terrible catastrophe and academic work is almost suspended.

The burned building was built by Jennie McGraw Fiske, the benefactress of Cornell, whose will was contested by her husband, Prof. Willard Fiske. Mrs. Fiske died abroad seeking help for an incurable disease and never entered her beautiful mansion alive. Her body was taken ther for the obsequies.

WANTED FOR KILLING TWO.

Governor of Illinois Grants Requisition of Governor of North Carolina.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Springfield, Ill., Dec., 7.—David Garland, charged with the murder of William and Isaac Herrell, in Mitchell, county North Carolina, in December 1900, was returned to North Carolina by Governor Deneen today. Garland is under arrest in Pontiac. He asserts that he was acting as deputy sheriff when he killed the Herrells and that he shot them in an endeavor to keep the peace.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

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Rivers and Harbors Convention Secures Promise of President Roosevelt's Co-Operation

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Congress Will be Asked to Appropriate $5,000,000 For Systematic Scheme to Develop Water Transportation of Country.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt told the delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors convention who called on him at the White House to-day that he would consult with the leaders in Congress and expressed the hope that something definite and effective could be done in the way of increased appropriation for the imporvement of the nation's waterways. Albest Bettinger, of Cincinnati, the spokesman for the convention, advanced the proposition that the natural waterways made efficient by the aid of the government would not only supply the deficiency of transportation facilities present and prospective, but would so equitably and naturally regulate freight charges as to be most conductive to continued prosperity. He told the President that the convention suggested regular annual appropriations of not less than $50,000,000 to replace the "hitherto desultory and inadequate appropriations for the improvement of the waterways and to place their prosecution on a business basis insuring their completion within a reasonable length of time. Replying, the President said:

"I have come to feel a growing sense of the importance of establishing a far reaching, coherent plan for the general improvement of the waterways of the country. I feel that the National Government should concern itself with the proper control and utilization of the water lower down in the river where they they are fitted to be the great arteries of communication. I have had it brought strikingly to my attention but recently how much we suffer at present because of the inadequate transportation facilities of the railways for moving the great grain crops and cattle crop of this country. We need and must have further facilities for transportation and as has been well pointed out, one of the effective methods of affecting railway rates is to provide for a proper system of water transportation. It would not be possible for me to enter into any discussion of the details of your plan until I have spoken with some of the leaders of the two houses of Congress. I shall consult with them at once and trust that something definite can be done along the lines that you mention."

The unanimous adoption of the resolution urging Congress to appropriate annually not less than $50,000,000 for the improvement of rivers, harbors and waterways, commencing with the present session, and the appointment of a committee of 18 delegates, headed by Mr. Francis, to present the sentiments of the convention to the President and to Congress, concluded the business proceedings of the body to-day.

Among the speakers to-day were William B. Stillwell, president of the Board of Trade of Savannah; Frank D. LaLanne president of the National Board of Trade, Philadelphia; Rev. John McCarty, of Huntingdon, W. Va., Richard H. Edmonds, of Baltimore; E. S. Conway, of Chicago; M. T. Bryand, of Nashville, and P. J. Van Loben Sels, of San Francisco. J. N. Teal of Portland, Oregon, chairman of the committee on resolutions brought the platform report which was adopted by a rising vote. The report in part follows:

"Present conditions demonstrate that transportation facilities are totally inadequate for the prompt and economical transportation of the products of the country. Within the last ten years, the tonnage moved by railroads has increased 47 per cent, while during the same period, railway mileage has increased only twenty per cent. Hundreds of millions of dollars are lost annually to our farmers and other producers by the failure of the National Government to provide the assistance which properly improved natural waterways will give in increased facilities for transportating freight. The time has now arrived when the United States, with greater natural advantage, must also recognize the function of the waterway in the economic development of this country.

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House of Representatires Can't Stand for President's Reformed Spelling Idea.

OLD WAY IS GOOD ENOUGH

Wording of Acts of Congress Must Be Spelled According to Webster—Bill Passed to Protect Honest Labor.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Dec., 7.—During the three hours the House was in session it passed a bill which has the enthusiastic endorsement of labor as well as manufacturers generally, repeating that portion of the Wilson interstate commerce bill relating to convict-made goods and permitting the several States to legislate for themselves.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Hunt of Missouri, himself a practical stone mason. Under the Wilson bill which became a law in 1890, convict labor made goods may enter into active competition with the goods manufactured by "free labor" and under this Federal law a State could not pass a law that would prevent the shipping into the State prison-made goods of other States. The law which was passed today obrogates the interstate commerce law as at uresent applied to convict-made goods, thereby affording to the different States and Territories the right to prohibit the shipping of convict-made goods within the confines of any State or Territory.

Mr. Hunt asked for its passage not only in the interest of free labor but in the interest of the manufacturer. He said it was an attempt to curb the criminal competition of the penitentiary with the free labor of the country

"It is cruel," he said, "to ask the free labor of this country to maintain its citizenship, its dignity and its self respect if it has to wait until the produuct of the State prison is sold before the employer can get a reasonable price for his honestly manufactured product."

The vote for the bill was practically unanimous.

Simplified spelling received a hard blow today in the legislative bill for 1908, reported to the House by the Committee on Appropriations, which says: "Hereafter in printing documents authorized by law or ordered by Congress or either branch thereof, the government printing office shall follow the rules of orthography established by Webster or other generally accepted dictionaries of the English language."

The bill carries an appropriation of $31,215,525, which is $685,842 less than the estimates made for the legislative, judicial and executive departments of the government.

An increase from $1,200 to 1,400 is made in the allow ance to members of the House for clerk hire, and the requirement that members certify they have spent this amount is omitted.

Efforts to take up the bill conferring citizenship upon the citizens of Porto Rico, reported from the committee on insular affairs of the House were defeated by objections of the Democrats.

Southwick, of New York, introduced a bill today increasing the salaries of all civil service emplowes ten per cent.

The House passed a bill creating a game preserve of nearly seven hundred thousand acres within the Olympic forest reserve in the State of Washington.

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